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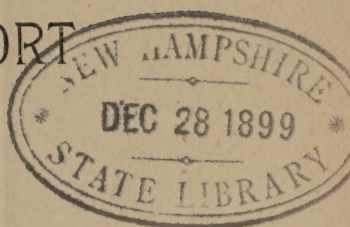
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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—



THE TREASURER

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

GRAFTON, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.



CANAAN:  
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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## *Cash Received.*

On hand March 1, 1886,	\$1279 36
Received of County Treasurer, County pauper bills,	322 83
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	215 54
Savings bank tax,	1101 99
Literary fund,	132 48
City of Manchester, support of L. D. Frost,	34 80
Town of Orange, on Union school-house,	4 20
from sale of old safe,	2 00
of Henry O. Rollins, Collector for 1884-5,	360 00
of Edwin L. Sargent, Collector for 1886,	1935 00
H. O. Rollins, interest collected on tax,	4 57
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	\$5392 77

## *Cash Paid Out.*

Paid County tax,	800 30
State tax,	796 00
the School District,	901 70
Orders of Selectmen,	1418 23
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	\$3916 23

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Leaving in Treasurer's hands, March 1, 1887,	\$1476 54
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CHARLES F. KILTON, *Treasurer*,  
Grafton, N. H., March 1, 1887.

# SELEGTMEN'S REPORT,

*For the year ending March 1st, 1887.*

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## *Disbursements by the Selectmen.*

### *Paid for the support of Paupers.*

Paid J. E. Martin, medicine for E. A. Albee in 1885,	\$1 10
G. W. Potter, for his support 9 weeks at 75 cts. per week,	6 75
G. W. Potter, for his support 5 weeks at 75 cts. per weeks,	3 75
H. Barney & Son, one coat for J. S. Britton,	5 00
E. F. Folsom, goods for Joseph Sleeper and wife,	30 95
“ “ “ Levi Martin,	31 41
“ “ “ Marvin Mitchell,	6 10
“ “ “ David Buffum,	2 05
Copp & Prichard, 1 bag meal for Marvin Mitchell,	1 10
H. Barney & Son, goods for “ “	3 00
L. D. Williams, “ “ “	8 83
“ “ “ J. S. Britton,	4 00
“ “ “ David Buffum,	1 67
“ “ “ Levi Martin,	14 08
Edgar A. Gray, boarding and nursing Leon D. Frost,	20 00
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance L. D. Frost,	13 00
F. A. Eastman, ticket to Manchester for L. D. Frost,	1 80
John Hopkins, keeping poor and transient,	5 00



Wm. C. Buffum, support of David Buffum,	12 50
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance M. Mitchell,	60
A. P. Fitch, medicine for Frank Paul,	2 20
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Frank Paul,	5 50
E. F. Folsom, goods for Marvin Mitchell,	5 00
“ “ “ David Buffum,	1 31
E. F. Folsom, goods for Joseph Sleeper & wife,	41 65
G. W. Potter, 75 cts. per week for 32 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. Wm. C. Buffum making clothes for David Buffum,	1 00
Wm. C. Buffum, support of David Buffum 21 weeks,	52 50
L. D. Williams, goods for E. A. Albee,	54
H. Barney & Son, “ Marvin Mitchell,	4 55
L. D. Williams, “ Levi Martin,	29 29
H. Barney & Son, “ E. A. Albee,	8 00
L. D. Williams, “ David Buffum,	96
H. Barney & Son, goods for Frank Paul,	20 64
E. F. Folsom, “ David Buffum,	5 04
Lyman R. Martin, pork for Frank Paul,	2 00
G. W. Potter, 75 cts. per week for 8 weeks,	6 00
J. K. Pierce, support of David Buffum,	20 00
Darius Martin, coffin and box for H. B. Corliss,	17 00
John Hopkins, liquor for “ “	1 75
John C. Trumbull, digging grave, “ “	2 50
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance for H. B. Corliss	26 39
E. F. Folsom, goods for H. B. Corliss,	14 20
Henry C. Gannon, nursing, “ “	4 00
John Hopkins, keeping poor and transient,	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Cook, socks for David Buffum,	1 24
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Mrs. Sleeper,	37 49
John Hopkins, liquor for Mrs. Sleeper,	50
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, 2 visits to Levi Martin child,	2 00

G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Mrs. Wilkins,	3 75
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical attendance Charlie Paul,	8 25
James Buffum, support David Buffum 10 weeks,	22 50
J. E. Martin, 2 bags meal for Frank Paul,	2 20
H. Barney & Son, clothing and provisions for E. A. Albee,	15 00
H. Barney & Son, goods for Frank Paul,	4 97
Dr. E. M. Tucker, medical attendance Mrs. Wilkins,	3 50
J. K. Pierce, support of David Buffum, 8 weeks,	20 00
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	\$591 11

### *Repairing Highways and Bridges.*

Paid Roswell Gage, bridge plank,	50
Austin Morse, breaking roads 1884-5,	7 00
“ “ “ “ 1885-6,	3 00
Moses Leavitt, labor on highway in 1885,	3 43
J. F. Wentworth, breaking roads in 1885-6,	6 30
Neriah Riddle, “ “ “	2 16
Sylvester Brock, “ “ “	7 11
N. L. Gifford, repairing highway,	1 25
O. B. Mills, breaking roads in 1884-5,	2 16
G. H. Kinne, breaking roads and labor on highway,	8 38
H. W. Truell, plank and breaking roads 1884-5,	7 25
Noah E. Lund, labor on highway,	10 11
A. S. Williams, breaking roads in Feb. and March, 1886,	6 90
John W. Tinkham for repairing highway and bridge,	13 50
G. M. Sulloway for stringers and work on bridge,	3 00
G. M. Flanders. labor on Truell bridge and cash paid for labor,	1 95
S. R. Truell, for bridge plank,	11 00
L. M. Ford, repairing bridge and highway,	2 00
R. W. Heath, breaking roads in 1885-6,	13 50

D. W. Peters, for shoveling snow in April 1886,	2 76
E. L. Tinkham, bridge stringers,	1 60
H. C. Kendall, powder and fuse used on highway,	1 00
Geo. M. Flanders, labor on highway, Lund's Dist.	1 50
A. D. Gibbs, breaking roads in 1885-6,	4 09
N. E. Lund, labor on highway,	3 00
W. G. Huntley, labor on highway,	1 50
A. F. Cole, labor on highway and breaking roads,	10 60
Geo. S. Barney, labor on highway,	4 55
H. C. Johnson, labor on highway,	5 55
“ “ breaking roads 1885-6,	5 80
J. S. Prescott, breaking roads 1885-6,	5 00
E. C. Davis, labor on highway,	8 87
Eben Gove, bridge plank,	6 35
Geo. M. Flanders, labor and expense on Slab City bridge,	10 00
C. S. Martin, plank, stringers and labor on highway,	6 50
H. M. Hackett, repairing culvert,	1 20
A. F. Hoyt, bridge plank,	15 44
J. P. Sanders, labor on Slab City bridge,	5 00
H. W. Eaton, bridge plank,	4 05
J. P. Bullock, labor on bridge,	1 00
E. E. Follansbee, labor on highway,	1 33
E. A. Gray, drawing bridge plank,	1 00
L. D. Williams, powder used on highway,	80
John R. Smith, labor on Slab City bridge,	15 00
E. M. Sargent, repairing highway,	9 00
G. Tenney, labor on highway,	4 35
C. G. Bucklin, plank and stringers,	5 42
J. Blackman, labor on highway,	2 40
E. H. Martin, stringers and work on bridge,	4 00
H. W. Truell, labor on highway,	4 93
N. Riddle, “ “	66
J. F. Wentworth, labor on highway,	1 62
M. V. B. Sleeper, shoveling snow on highway, 1884-5,	1 63
N. E. Lund, repairing highway in Oct. 1886,	9 12



Darius Martin, plank, and work on highway,	11 56
Samuel W. Barney, bridge plank,	20 65
Geo. S. Barney, bridge plank,	20 60
C. F. Kilton, " "	6 40
S. R. Truell, " "	2 47
J. K. Pierce, labor on highway,	4 64
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	\$343 44

### *Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid Joseph Decato, damage on highway,	\$1 00
J. B. Sanborn, town officer,	2 50
F. W. Strong, sheep killed by dogs in 1885,	3 47
Geo. W. Davis, " " " "	3 47
Daniel B. Smith, " " " "	3 87
G. M. Sulloway, " " " "	8 66
Geo. M. Flanders, sheep killed by dogs in 1885,	13 01
Wm. S. Cochran, " " " "	13 01
I. B. Sargent, " " " "	26 02
E. L. Tinkham, " " " "	3 47
Harry Hale, " " " "	2 00
John P. Bullock, sleigh damaged on highway,	2 00
A. F. Hoyt, wagon " "	1 00
N. L. Gifford, " " " "	4 00
G. W. Murray, " " " "	3 75
C. O. Barney, printing town reports, blanks, etc.,	16 50
Albert Martin, wood for town house,	1 75
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth to settle County bills, May term,	5 96
Geo. S. Barney, school notices,	53
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth to settle County bills, Nov. term,	5 75
Robert Ford, services running town line,	4 00
" " surveying Powers road,	2 00
Town of Danbury, the amount due said town on Union school house,	7 20
Fred Cross, washing hearse,	1 50



Dr. F. M. Tucker, return of one death,	25
Dr. G. W. Weymouth, return of births and deaths,	4 25
D. N. Chandler, public watering trough,	3 00
Horace Barney, " " "	3 00
James B. Bullock, " " "	3 00
L. D. Williams, recording births and deaths,	3 75
Joseph B. Page, postage and stationery,	1 81
" " aid furnished transient persons,	1 00
" " paid for certificate of taxation, H. B. Corliss,	25
Joseph B. Page, paid for certificate of taxation, L. D. Frost,	50
J. B. Sanborn, surveyors' books, collectors' books, &c.	5 20
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	\$162 43

### *Services of Town Officers.*

Paid C. F. Kilton, services as town clerk from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 1886,	\$4 00
Albert B. Stevens, services as selectman from Mar. 27, to March 31, 1886,	7 50
Lyman M. Ford, services as selectman from Mar. 1 to March 31, 1886,	8 00
Joseph E. Walker, supervisor,	20 00
Gilbert W. Rollins, "	16 00
John Russell, "	16 00
John W. Tinkham, member of the School Board,	8 00
George S. Barney, " " "	16 00
Fred A. Stevens, " " "	16 00
Edwin L. Sargent, in part for 1886,	20 00
Joseph B. Page, Selectman,	66 75
Geo. M. Flanders, "	44 00
Geo. S. Barney, "	43 00
Laroy D. Williams, Town Clerk,	10 00
Charles F. Kilton, Treasurer,	10 00
Henry O. Rollins, in part for collecting tax of 1885,	15 00
Henry O. Rollins, Auditor,	1 00
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	\$321 25

Total paid out by the selectmen,	\$1418 23
Total received of town treasurer,	1418 23

*Outstanding Claims Against the Town,*

Due the School District, 1-3 R. R. tax,	\$71 51
Due the School District, Literary Fund,	132 48
Estimate outstanding claims,	175 00
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	\$378 99

*Available Means of the Town.*

Due on collector's bond for 1885,	\$76 77
"    "    1886,	640 93
from the County,	152 45
In Town Treasurer's hands,	1476 54
Due from D. Gray, for stove, etc.,	5 00
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Total available means,	\$2351 69
Amount of outstanding claims,	378 99
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$1972 70
Gain of available means the past year,	\$434 63

JOSEPH B. PAGE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE M. FLANDERS,	
GEORGE S. BARNEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Grafton.</i>

I find the books correct and all accounts properly vouched for.

HENRY O. ROLLINS, *Auditor,*

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Both terms taught by Flora E. Trussell. Miss T. is an able teacher, and the school under her instruction made good advancement, and the thoroughness of the work made the schools a success.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Only one term taught by Bertha M. Flanders. The school was a successful one. Good order and rapid advancement marked its course throughout. An arrangement was made with the school board of Orange, by which the pupils had the privilege of attending school ten weeks in that town.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Both terms taught by Laura E. Bucklin. The summer term was a very successful one. The pupils showed a knowledge of what they had been over, which we often find wanting in our schools. Nine of the pupils were on the roll of honor. The second term was somewhat broken up by the illness of the teacher, yet very fair improvement was made.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

First term taught by Amy L. Stevens, who met with success. Fall term taught by Willie M. Davis. This was Mr. D's first term. The order was good, and the school appeared well at both our visits, but the improvement was not quite up to the average.

## SCHOOL No. 5.

First term taught by Hattie M. Bullock, who had the active co-operation of the parents and the good will of the pupils; when such is the case a school must prove a success. Good improvement was



made in all branches taught. Second term taught by Bertha M. Flanders. The teacher labored hard for the welfare of her pupils, and we think, met with a fair degree of success. If a few of the larger boys had conducted themselves in a more orderly manner, it would have been better for themselves, pleasanter for the teacher, and more profitable for the school.

#### SCHOOL NO. 6.

Summer term taught by Jennie S. Barney, with the same good success that has attended all her schools. Winter term under the instruction of Mary A. Baldwin. The attendance was rather irregular and the advancement accordingly. The teacher was well qualified and should say, judging from what we saw during our visits, that her ability to impart knowledge was good, and know of no reason why the attendance should not have been better.

#### SCHOOL NO. 9.

Summer term taught by Bertha M. Flanders. As the school closed before it was intended, we did not visit it at the last of the term. The school was doing well at the commencement. As all the district wanted Miss Flanders to return and teach the winter term, we consider it good evidence that the term was a successful one. Miss F. did not consider her health good enough to undertake so large a school, and Frankie E. Morse was hired for ten weeks. Miss Morse is a teacher of large experience, and well adapted to small pupils. Forty pupils attended this term, which, in our judgment, are more than one teacher can do justice to, when she has classes from the primer to advanced classes in arithmetic and grammar. All classes appeared to be thorough in what they had been over. The term was closed in a successful manner by J. W. Smith.

#### SCHOOL NO. 10.

Sadie E. Flanders was employed for the summer term, but after teaching six weeks was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and died. Miss Flanders had gained the good will of her pupils, and was giving perfect satisfaction. Winter term taught by Mary E. Gifford. We were highly pleased with the closing examination. Marked improvement was made in all branches studied. The advancement in this school during the past year will compare favorably with any in town.

#### SCHOOL NO. 12.

Summer term taught by Ella F. Childs, who was thorough in her

instruction, and insisted on maintaining good order. All who chose to come under her instruction were benefitted thereby. Fall term in charge of Val M. Hardy. The teacher was thoroughly acquainted with the school, and easily gained the good will of his pupils. The attendance was very good for this school. We consider the term a very profitable one.

### SCHOOL NO. 13.

First term taught by Alice R. Ford. The teacher was well liked by parents and pupils. A few of the pupils seemed indifferent in regard to their studies. Unless pupils try to help themselves, the best of teachers cannot meet with full success. Second term taught by Grace A. Sargent, a teacher of large experience. We were very much pleased with the appearance of the school at both visits. The good order was especially noticeable. A class in mental arithmetic is deserving of special mention. We would suggest to the parents to try and have the pupils more punctual in attendance. The large number of tardy marks makes a bad showing in the register.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of one term without being tardy:—

Lilla M. Tinkham,  
Arthur O. Tinkham,  
Alma A. Morse,  
Sidney R. Heath,  
Carrie D. Flanders,  
Cora B. Martin,  
Cora B. Underhill,  
Carrie L. Smith,  
Stella Davis,  
Warren Cole,  
Eddie Pecoy,  
Fred Martin,  
Grace O. Smith,  
Jennie I. Sanders,  
Scott Fisk,  
Frank J. Hoyt,  
Eugene H. Rollins,  
Clarence G. Eaton,  
Albert W. Braley,  
Arthur H. Rollins,  
Fred D. Lund,  
Jennie Russell,

Fred L. Gibbs,  
Arthur J. Hadlock,  
Ernest A. Martin,  
Etta H. Clark,  
Wesley A. Clark,  
Ida M. Dudley,  
Edith A. Martin,  
Eva M. Trumball,  
Jennie S. Clay,  
Albertus Barney,  
Lyman A. Ford,  
Willie J. Russell,  
Eleanor A. Dean,  
Alwin C. Dean,  
Gertie M. Dean,  
Lura A. Heath,  
John E. Smith,  
Frank Sleeper,  
Harry L. Prescott,  
Clarence Prescott,  
Gertie Hopkins,  
Blanche Davis,

Lilla Valia,  
Gracie Wescott,  
Lizzie Paul,

Florence Cilley,  
Frank Brown,  
Peter Paul.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day for the year, without being tardy:

Lizzie M. Smith,  
Cleora B. Sulloway,  
Marion W. Sulloway,  
Anna G. Tinkham,  
Ada B. Tinkham,  
Frank A. Tinkham,  
Chester L. Tinkham,  
Frederick G. Sulloway,  
Walter B. Sulloway,  
Sadie L. Hackett,  
Della M. Martin,  
Maria E. Martin,  
Arthur L. Martin,  
Lizzie L. Gove,  
Allie P. Gove,

Clarence A. Fowler,  
Eva J. Barney,  
Bessie A. Rollins,  
Jennie M. Sleeper,  
Harlan W. Barney,  
Almond H. Barney,  
Ned D. Martin,  
Weston C. Rollins,  
Willis H. Rollins,  
Leon O. Robinson,  
George W. Severance,  
George L. Aldrich,  
Sewell A. Bucklin,  
Alice Kirk.

JOHN W. TINKHAM,	} <i>School</i>
GEORGE S. BARNEY,	
FRED A. STEVENS,	
	} <i>Board of</i>
	} <i>Grafton.</i>



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School		Average daily Attendance.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Visits by School Board.
			in weeks.	whole number of Pupils.			
1	S.	Flora E. Trussell.	7	17	15	19.00	2
	F.	Flora E. Trussell.	10	18	17	19.00	2
2	F.	Bertha M. Flanders.	10	11	7	19.00	2
3	S.	Laura E. Bucklin.	7	14	13	18.00	2
	F.	Laura E. Bucklin.	8	18	13	20.00	2
4	S.	Amy L. Stevens.	7	12	10	16.00	2
	F.	Willie M. Davis.	9	14	13	19.00	2
5	S.	Hattie M. Bullock.	7	19	15	19.00	2
	W.	Bertha M. Flanders.	12	28	23	26.00	2
6	S.	Jennie S. Barney.	7	18	15	22.00	2
	F.	Mary A. Baldwin.	10	17	12	22.00	2
9	S.	Bertha M. Flanders.	6½	34	32	21.60	1
	F.	Frankie E. Morse.	10	41	34	26.00	2
10	S.	Sadie E. Flanders.	6	13	11	19.00	1
	F.	Mary E. Gifford.	12	16	11	20.00	2
12	S.	M. Ella F. Childs.	7	7	5	17.00	2
	F.	Val. M. Hardy.	9	9	8	19.00	2
13	S.	Alice R. Ford.	7	24	21	22.00	2
	F.	Grace A. Sargent.	12	29	25	26.40	2

